

The city teachers hold their monthly institute next Saturday.

Sheriff Naill took S. H. Kohler to the insane asylum at Topeka Friday.

J. A. Kummerland is turning out some beautiful galvanized iron finishing for the La Crosse bank.

The southwest teachers' institute meets at Solomon next Saturday. Abilene will furnish a good delegation of pedagogues.

Last Friday was tried the case of State vs. Potter in which the defendant was accused of cruelly beating a cow which kicked him over while he was milking. The evidence was decidedly interesting and made plenty of fun for the court room visitors. The defendant was acquitted and the case discharged on the ground of emotional insanity—on the part of the cow.

Wedded.

Our old friend, M. H. Cromwell, has forsaken the ways of single blessedness and has taken unto himself a wife. He was married Saturday to Miss Mary Shriver, of Solomon City. Manford has hosts of friends in Dickinson county who will wish him unbounded happiness in his new relation.

District Court.

The jury in the case of Geo. W. Cowperthwaite vs. the city of Abilene returned into court its sealed verdict which was opened by the court and found to be in favor of the plaintiff and assessing his damages at \$2,100.

In the case of J. C. Krisher vs. Geo. Morris the jury returned a verdict in favor of defendant.

The court then adjourned until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. It is probable that a final adjournment will be taken next week.

Mr. Kirkwood Resigns.

Something of a surprise was caused in the council meeting Friday night by the reading of W. J. Kirkwood's resignation as city marshal, to take effect Monday night. As he offered for a reason for so doing that he was about to remove to his old home, Oil City, Pa., of course the resignation was accepted.

In losing Mr. Kirkwood the city loses one of the best officials it ever had. As city marshal for over two years he has proved himself a conscientious, businesslike and faithful guardian of the law. Abilene honors him for his services for her and wishes him abundant success in his new location, wherever it may be.

County Teachers' Association.

The first meeting of the County Teachers' Association this year will be held in the central school building, Abilene, Saturday, Nov. 17th, beginning at 1 p. m. sharp.

Every teacher in the county is interested in this association and should make an especial effort to be present. The program is a particularly strong one and the topics which will be discussed are both practical and of present interest. Patrons as well as teachers are cordially invited to attend the session. The following is the program:

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Election of officers.
Paper—"Need of Normal Training for Teachers," Prof. Charles Swisher; Discussion, Prof. A. V. Jewett and Prof. F. D. Carmin.
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Music.
Paper—"Grading Country Schools," W. A. Stacy; Discussion, A. C. VanDyke, J. H. Nisley, and C. H. Lowrie.
Recitation—Miss Helen Meyer.
Music.
Paper—"Courses of Study for the County High School," Prof. S. M. Cook; Discussion, Prof. H. F. Graham and Miss Mary Wilder.
C. M. Harger, Executive Committee.
S. M. Cook, J. S. Ford.

Caught at Netting Quail.

Thursday evening two men with wagons drove into Jeffcoat's livery barn and left their teams. In the wagons were a large number of quails which they intended to ship over the midnight train. There were also nets which had been used in capturing the birds. As soon as the nets were noticed a warrant was sworn out for the men's arrest; but before the sheriff could get to the barn they had hitched up their horses and fled.

The fellows were named Robinson and Brown and came from Durham Park. They have probably gone into the south part of the county and farmers should watch for them, as the sheriff wants them badly. The law expressly declares that it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$25 for each offense, to "trap, catch or ensnare" quail or prairie chicken at any time. It is also unlawful to ship them out of the State. We hope the violators of this just law will be caught and summarily dealt with.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

An Aged Resident of Chapman Killed by the Cars.

SPECIAL TO THE REFLECTOR.
CHAPMAN, KAS, Nov. 6.—This morning about 8 o'clock an extra stock train, east bound, while passing through this city, ran over and instantly killed John Shannon, an old gentleman and a long time resident of Chapman. The train was running at the rate of thirty or forty miles per hour and it is supposed that the gentleman attempted to cross the track in front of it.

The matter has created great excitement and measures will be taken to secure justice, as the train was obviously violating the law in regard to the rate of running through cities.

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Last week we turned more goods into CASH than in any other single week in our business career. During these hard times such tremendous sales as we are having could not be made if we were not selling goods much below value. As we have said before, a live copper is better than a dead 10-cent piece. And we propose to turn our great surplus stock into cash regardless of profit or first cost. Never did we have such a tremendous Dress-Goods trade as we have had the past few days; but how could it be otherwise when we are selling many things in this department less than first cost. If you still need a single yard of Dress Goods, come to us and we will save you money.

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\$8.50 Fine Dress Robes now \$5.00.
\$11.00 " " " \$7.00.
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The tremendous sale that we have had in our Cloak Department is positive evidence that our great cut in prices is appreciated.
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TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Two Interesting Sessions Held Last Saturday—Full Reports of the Meetings in the North and South-east Districts.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Special to REFLECTOR.

The teachers of the north institute district met on Saturday at the bluff school house near Talmage to hold the second institute of the year. There was a good attendance of educators from all parts of the district and the patrons turned out generously to show their interest in the teachers' work.

The meeting was called to order by the president, C. H. Lowrie, of Detroit. Rev. F. S. Allman made a prayer and there was some excellent music by the choir which had prepared several fine selections for the occasion.

Rev. Allman made the address of welcome, touching in a pleasing manner upon the duties and responsibilities of the teacher. The response was made by H. M. Light in an apt and interesting speech.

A. C. VanDyke presented the report of the committee on constitution. After some discussion it was adopted. The noon intermission was then taken. "My System of Diagraming" was the subject of a thoughtful paper by Mr. Light, which was read upon resumption. It was discussed by Messrs. VanDyke, Smith and others. VanDyke and Light had an awing and somewhat lengthy debate on the subject.

An intermission of fifteen minutes was then had, after which "Hewett's Pedagogy," chapter 5, was discussed under the leadership of J. F. Landis. This subject became interesting to all. "How much of a Library Should a District School Have?" was handled by Messrs. Smith, Harvey and Landis, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in evening session at 8 o'clock.

The evening program consisted of declamations, readings and music, essays and a debate on the following: Resolved, That the school funds derived from railroads should be distributed pro rata among the school districts. Affirmative, H. W. Smith. A. C. VanDyke; negative, L. E. Marshall, J. F. Landis.

The institute by motion requested the executive committee to locate the next meeting at Walnut Grove school house, No. 35, on Nov. 23d. Also to hereafter intersperse the program with more music, recitations, etc.

The usual resolutions of thanks were adopted.

The meeting was a successful one but the absence of Abilene's teachers was noted and commented upon.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT.

Special to REFLECTOR.

The Southeast Dickinson Institute

held its second meeting of the year at Dillon, on Saturday, November 3d. The meeting was exceedingly well attended, both by resident and visiting teachers. The committee had furnished an excellent program that was fully carried out and gave great satisfaction. Every effort was made by Mr. Lyons and the people of Dillon to secure a pleasant time for the teachers, and every one expressed himself as having had a royal time.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, and, after music, listened to a short address of welcome by Mr. W. E. A. Megk. Supt. Ford responded very happily.

The subject of "Morning Exercises" was opened by Supt. Ford and afterwards discussed by the whole house. The necessity of opening exercises was admitted and many good methods for use were suggested.

In the absence of Miss Weller, who was to present the subject of "Elementary Sounds," Supt. Ford called for information as to what the teachers were doing concerning Spear's Course of Study. Many responded, saying that they were endeavoring to adopt the course as far as they were able, time being necessary for its complete adoption.

After more music, dinner was served in the upper room of the school building. The pedagogues did full justice to the bountiful and tempting array of good things, and after a walk down town, met at 1:30.

Mr. Grosser, first vice-president, occupied the chair in the afternoon session. Miss Jessie Weller presented the topic of "Elementary Sounds," giving as the proper order of presentation, first, the sounds of the consonants representing but one oral element, then those of letters representing two, and so on.

Mr. W. A. Stacy then read a paper on "Lowell" illustrating the author's qualities by reading short extracts from his works. Regret was expressed that the author was not more widely read.

J. P. Crawford was to discuss "Laws relating to Patron and Teacher" but referred the matter to Mr. Meek, who gave a short address, and was followed by general discussion. While the law was found not to be very explicit on the matter, public opinion was regarded as affording a reasonable safe-guard for a reasonable teacher.

"Singing in the Public Schools" was next considered. It seemed to be the general opinion that the rudiments of musical science should be taught. Then came music and recess.

Robt. A. Gaffney then read a paper on "What faculties should be first cultivated in the child and why?" Mr. Gaffney described the order of mental development and from that decided what faculties first need attention and

gave methods of cultivation.

D. M. Keefe is evidently a friend of the "Bad Boy," for he believes that a really bad boy is hard to find; that those we term so can be reformed. He called attention to the fact that a boy is not necessarily bad because he has bad habits. A very lively and amusing discussion followed the paper.

"The Dignity of the Teacher" was handled successfully by S. H. Weigle, laying due importance on manly or womanly dignity in the teacher.

An adjournment was then taken until 7:30.

At the evening session the teachers were given a most enjoyable entertainment. The Dillon band was out and discoursed sweet music for the audience. For two hours, songs, readings, music and recitations were pleasurably listened to. At the close the report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, especially thanking the band and choir for the excellent music furnished, and the patrons for the very careful and complete arrangements made for our entertainment.

The institute adjourned to meet at the Abbey school house on Saturday, Dec. 1.

MISS MABEL CRARY, Sec'y.

A PLEASANT REUNION.

Old War Comrades Meet and Form an Organization.

An exceedingly enjoyable meeting of old veterans of the 51st Ohio Volunteer Infantry was held Saturday evening at the Cottage hotel. The occasion was the 27th anniversary of the date when the "51st O. V. I." left Camp Meigs, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, for the front, Louisville, Ky., being the objective point.

The participants were the following members of the regiment who live in Dickinson and Clay counties: Dr. T. C. Ayers, Geo. Purves, R. Korns, W. R. Moore, N. Kobi, W. D. Robb, W. S. Hodge, J. M. Hodge, Abilene; Howard Kennedy, Rob't Shriver, Wakefield; John Latto, Enterprise; D. Shriver, Batham.

An organization was formed under the name of the "Veterans' Association, 51st O. V. I. of Kansas." It is intended to embrace all members of the regiment who are residents of this State, and to make possible annual reunions and meetings for mutual enjoyment.

Dr. T. C. Ayers was elected president of the association and Dr. J. M. Hodge secretary.

After the business had been disposed of the entire company sat down to one of those sumptuous banquets, such as only Col. J. W. Gore can provide. The feast of good things was leavened with reminiscences of the days when the comrades there assembled fought side by side at the

front. The scenes of camp life were lived over again and it was far into the night when the veterans adjourned to meet at the call of the president and secretary.

The next meeting of the association will no doubt be a much larger one but it is certain that it can be no more productive of enjoyment to those present than was that of Saturday evening.

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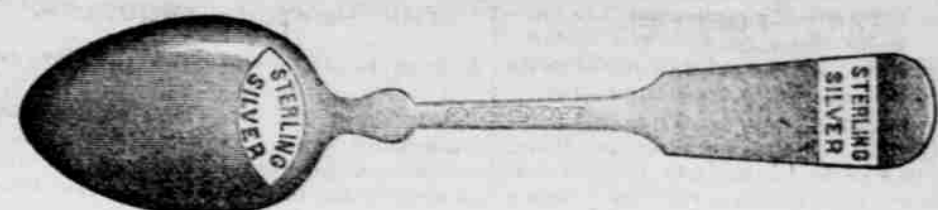
Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein A. G. Coleman is plaintiff, and John H. Hable, Mattie Hable and Malona B. Swain are defendants, I will on

Monday, November 5th, A. D. 1898, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit:
Lot No. twenty-six (26) in block seventeen (17) in the town of Enterprise, in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 3d day of October A. D. 1898.
D. W. NAIL,
Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kas.

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